## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE FOR WEEK NOW CLOSING

Resigns.

andidates in the field are Louis C. Bar-

Judge Norton's term as judge of that

court would not have expired until 1907.

It was announced last night that, com

elected by the Legislature to succeed

himself. In the near future judges of courts will not be allowed to practice

law, in accordance with provisions of

the new State constitution. This also

had some effect in causing Judge Nor-

The verdict was a compromise, award-

All the old officers were re-elected.

ton's resignation

ley and William E. Fendall.

of the members of the local bar.

President Roosevell's Mes- ALEXANDRIA ITEMS sage Inspires Confidence and Presages Unbounded Judge Norton, of Corporation Court, Prosperity-NoUncertainty in Business Circles.

Business Activity Continues resignation as judge of that court to Years, and Prospect for Lively Increase With Cold Weather.

the nation will "continue in a period of secure the nomination. He has, it is inbounded prosperity" is strengthened by understood, the support of the majority President Reosevelt's wise recommenda-There is none of the uncertainty in business circles that frequently accompanies the opening of a session of Con- He will henceforth devote his time to grees, as there is no prospect of dele- his law practice. terious legislation, but much hope that a currency law will assure immunity mencing January 1, 1903, Judge Norton from money market disturbances hereto- will associate himself in the practice of fore of such frequent occurrence and so law with Gardner L. Boothe, city atnenacing to legitimate trade. Industrial torney, under the firm name of Norton dent's terse warning that "insistence vacancy caused by the death of the late yesterday, upon the impossible means delay in Charles E. Stuart, which occurred April achieving the possible."

## Unseasonable Weather.

aside from the interruption to retail trade in winter goods at many points by nable weather, business activity continues in excess of previous years, and it is probable that all the postponed trade will be made up now that low temperature has become general. While the warmest November on record at the East affected sales of clothing, it helped to restore the fuel equilibrium. Notwithstanding a much smaller volume of speculation, bank exchanges at this city for the week were 2.2 per cent larger than in the same week last year, evidencing a large and compared with 1899 the increase was

## Dairy and Garden Products.

The course of commodity prices is faithfully shown by Dun's index number, which was \$100.449 on December 1, against \$99.579 on November 1, and \$101,378 on December 1, 1901. Higher prices for dairy and garden products acunt for the rise during November, but It is particularly gratifying to the consumer that the present level is nearly 1 per cent lower than at the corresponding date last year. This change is also in foodstuffs, where the cost of living was abnormally expanded by short crops in 1901. Securities were adversely affected by high rates for money, the banks losing to the subtreasury, while gold was sent to South America. Foreign commerce at this port steadily gains, exports exceeding last year's by \$1,206,755, while imports were \$523,601 larger than in the same week of 1901. It is particularly gratifying to the con-

busy. A further advance in raw word gives a better value to the finished product, but selling prices are without schools have been fixed from December 23 until January 5.

visions where it has been possible to prevent inflation, while in cases of extreme pressure and high premiums for early delivery, the imports that have a demoralizing influence. In view of the scarcity of coke, it is not easy for domestic producers to meet this foreign competition, and when any material reduction is made it may be found that foreign concerns will also cut prices.

ACTRESS ASHES SPILED IN GREMATORY D'SASTER PILED IN GREMAT

## HOTELS TAKE MAYOR JOHNSON FOR A TRAMP

OF GENERAL INTEREST Refused Quarters Until Identity Is Learned

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6 .- An auto ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 6.-Judge obile party consisting of Mayor Tom ames Keith Marshall Norton, for the L. Johnson, his son and his driver, had past thirteen years judge of the cor-poration court here, has forwarded his Frankfort Thursday night trouble getting accommodations in

Young Johnson, dressed in rough hunt-Gov. Andrew Jackson Montague, to take ing clothes and a leather auto cap, in Excess of Previous effect at once. The announcement is a entered the Capitol Hotel, bespattered with mud and asked for rooms, saying The members of the local bar associathat his name was Johnson. The night ion will meet at 3 o'clock this afterclerk sized him up and told him the noon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the position. Among the

Then Johnson tried another hostelry. There the night clerk had a conference with the manager and he reported the It is probable that Mr. Barley will house as full.

Young Johnson walked out into the snow storm, and as he turned from the lighted lobby, said: "I reckon they take

## 15, 1889. Since that time he has been ANOTHER CONCERT BY A BOY MUSICIAN

siding, the jury in the case of George R. Wendling, of Washington, vs. the Washington National Building Association, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

This was a suit to recover \$1,200. The

ances here of either performer. belik. They are of about the same age.

They are both Czechs. They studied together in Prague, and are products of the same teaching, that of the Prague Conservatory and Herr Seveik. They thus represent the same degree of physical development, the same racial and national character, the same training. But the association is deeper than this. But he association is deeper than the same training. But the association is deeper than the same training. But the association is deeper than the same training and the same training and the same training. But the association is deeper than the same training and the same t The verdict was a compromise, awarding \$1,000 to the plaintiff in the suit of Janie L. Atkinson vs. the Southern Railway Company. Mrs. Atkinson, in this suit, sought to recover damages for the death of her husband, the late Weston H. Atkinson, a fireman on defendant company's road, who was killed at his post of duty in a wreck last spring, which occurred south of Alexandria.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South was held in the location for these concerts by children, and the coresponding neglect of arcopal Church South was held in the lec-ture room of that church last night. The quarterly election of officers was held. The Alexandria Lodge of Elks will compositions which are the charm of real hold memorial services in their new concerts. These two youths, for example, lodge room, southeast corner of Prince are no more to be compared with fully from the creation of man been the subtle force and Royal Streets, at 3 o'clock tomor- grown musicans than young trees in a that has brought wealth, fame, and renown to

small decline occurred in the print cloth yarn division of white goods, while on the other hand colored cottons are slightly firmer. Export trade in heavy brown ections is unsatisfactory. Resorder demands for light weight woolens are limited, and there is much conservatism in placing spring business because of the slowness with which seasonable goods are moving. Owing to last solution of A. J. Pohl, 509 Duke Street, shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The flames were subdued with chemical exportance in the multiform variations of which the violin is potential. Paganini, whose concerts in D major was included in yesterday's offering, was so imbued with this spirit that his compositions are larged in yesterday's offering, was so imbued with this spirit that his compositions are larged in yesterday's offering, was so imbued with this spirit that his compositions are larged in yesterday's offering, was so imbued with this spirit that his compositions are condition and elements of the slowness with which seasonable goods are moving. Owing to servatism in placing spring business because of the slowness with which seasonable goods are moving. Gwing to heavy initial orders, however, mills are busy. A further advance in raw wool gives a better value to the finished product, but selling prices are without with the spirit that his compositions are marked by very little else, and a correspondingly full expression was given the concerte by Kocian. Many music lovers and not a few musicians have been so depressed by the wave of ridiculous exaggives a better value to the finished product, but selling prices are without schools have been fixed from December. the country that they welcome too little feeling as a relief from unrestrained and tific Academy.

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Kocian and Miss Geyer Arc Well Received. Jaroslav Kocian, a youth of eighteen described, which positively enable any intelli In the circuit court yesterday afternoon, with Judge Charles E. Nicol prea virtuoso of the violin, and was most

described, which positively enable any intelliyesterday at the Columbia Theater as
and control over anyone, whom he may wish.
These methods are entirely new and have never

This was a suit to recover \$1,200. The plaintiff was represented by United with the utmost skill and sympathy. is best for you to follow. You can know the and compared with 1899 the increase was 34.1 per cent, while at other leading cities there were gains of .7 and 18.1 per of this city. Judge J. K. M. Norton, of ances here of either performer.

States District Attorney Morgan H. The concert was a marked success, and secret power by which minds of human beginner to this city. Judge J. K. M. Norton, of ances here of either performer. cent respectively. Traffic congestion testifies to the amount of freight offered to the railways, and the remarkable gain in transportation is shown by November tearnings—7.2 per cent larger than last year, and 17.2 per cent in excess of 1900. Manufacturing plants are well engaged, and an evidence of the successful season and an evidence of the successful season is found in much larger Fall River divi-

Both are musical fledglings Not long ago John D. Rockefeller, the richest brought into prominence years before their ripe development because of a marvelous mastery of violin technique. The concert of yesterday afternoon, therefore, renews the discussion aroused by the performances of Kubelik as to the tists like Ysaye. Manifestly no boy of eighteen, except another Mozart, can have today thousands of men with the brains and attained the maturity of musical exper-ience, the intellectual grasp of musical compositions which are the charm of real influence. Personal influence, will stamina—call it what you will—has of the commerce at this port steadily gains, exports exceeding last year's by \$1,206,755, while imports were \$533,501 larger than in the same week of 1901.

Cotton Mills' Light Stocks.

Cotton mills have light stocks, and the demand, although quiet, is sufficient to prevent accumulation of goods in first hands. Consequently there is no effort to proven accumulation of goods in first to force sales in any staple lines. A slight fire occurred at the residence single provided in the print cloth of A. J. Pohl. 509 Duke Street shortly

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A number of Alexandria Masons, who have been attending a meeting of the have been attending a meeting of the with it a confidence which extends to book. After carefully examining it and testing the standard of the with it a confidence which extends to book. After carefully examining it and testing the methods of personal influence on her friends. have been attending a meeting of the grand lodge, Richmond, returned to this gity yesterday afternoon.

The annual election of officers of naturally most conspicuous in those divisions where it has been possible to have been attending a meeting of the grand lodge, Richmond, returned to this gity yesterday afternoon.

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